

Table B34. U.S. Coal Reserves Balance for FRS Companies, 1998-2004
(Million Tons)

Reserves and Production Statistics	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Changes to U.S. Coal Reserves							
Beginning of Period	7,502	5,334	4,410	2,530	1,320	856	574
Changes due to:							
Leases/Purchases of Minerals-in-Place	32	W	W	W	W	W	W
Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions	5	W	W	W	W	W	W
Other Reserve Changes	-17	-25	-58	-354	27	-200	1,718
Production	-74	-44	-36	-33	-29	-18	-24
Dispositions of Minerals-in-Place	-2,113	-802	-1,799	W	W	W	W
End of Period Reserves	5,334	4,507	2,530	1,320	856	574	2,262
Weighted Average Annual Production Capacity	65	55	51	40	40	24	30
Reserves and Production:							
Total United States							
FRS Companies' Reserves	5,334	4,507	2,530	1,320	856	574	2,262
FRS Companies' Production	74	44	36	33	29	18	24
U.S. Industry Production	1,118	1,100	1,074	1,128	1,093	1,072	1,111
Region							
East							
FRS Companies' Reserves	1,774	1,676	1,034	557	227	W	W
FRS Companies' Production	24	21	20	16	14	W	W
U.S. Industry Production	460	426	420	433	399	376	394
Midwest							
FRS Companies' Reserves	1,372	1,055	1,051	394	W	W	W
FRS Companies' Production	12	W	W	W	W	W	W
U.S. Industry Production	110	104	87	95	93	89	90
West							
FRS Companies' Reserves	2,188	1,776	446	370	W	W	W
FRS Companies' Production	38	W	W	W	W	W	W
U.S. Industry Production	548	571	566	597	601	603	627
Mining Method							
Underground							
FRS Companies' Reserves	2,352	1,853	1,752	886	620	382	W
FRS Companies' Production	28	21	21	18	16	8	W
U.S. Industry Production	418	392	374	381	357	353	368
Surface							
FRS Companies' Reserves	2,982	2,654	779	434	236	W	W
FRS Companies' Production	46	23	15	15	13	W	W
U.S. Industry Production	700	709	700	747	736	718	744

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Sources: Coal production: 1997-2000--Energy Information Administration, *Coal Industry Annual*, annual reports; 2001-2004 - EIA, *Annual Coal Report*, annual reports.

FRS Companies' data - Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-28 (Financial Reporting System).